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6 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: VADM E. A. Burkhalter, Jr., USN  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Improved Intelligence on Arms Deliveries to Nicaragua [ ]

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REFERENCES: A. Memo from Judge Clark to the DCI and Secretary of  
Defense, dtd 22 July 1983, Same Subject, NSC/ISC  
400512B. Memo from the DCI and Secretary of Defense to Judge  
Clark, dtd 14 July 1983, Same Subject, [ ]

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C. Memo from Judge Clark to the DCI and Secretary of  
Defense, dtd 6 July 1983, Same Subject, TS-8301461. Action Requested: Your signature on the attached joint  
DCI/SECDEF memorandum to the Assistant to the President for National  
Security Affairs. [ ]

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2. Background: On 6 July 1983, Judge Clark tasked Secretary  
Weinberger and yourself to produce a plan for improving intelligence on  
arms deliveries to Nicaragua. The plan was submitted on 14 July, and in  
an implementation memorandum of 22 July, Judge Clark also requested that  
a cost/benefit analysis of the shifts in collection emphasis be performed  
after 90 days. The present joint memorandum forwards the results of  
this analysis. OSD advises that Secretary Weinberger will sign it on  
his return to Washington, and that they will deliver the memorandum to  
Mr. McFarlane. [ ]

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3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached joint memorandum  
and forward it to Secretary Weinberger for his signature and delivery. [ ]

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E. A. Burkhalter, Jr.  
Vice Admiral, USNAttachment:  
Memorandum for DCI/SECDEF Signature

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